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Applicants : ROCHUS JONAS ET AL.
Serial No. : 043,925
Filed : May 30, 1979
For : PHENOXY-AMINO-PROPANOLS

Group: 125
Examiner: Robinson

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(b)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a second one-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated January 9, 1980, thereby extending the period of time for response from May 9, 1980 to June 9, 1980. This request is believed justified on the following grounds:

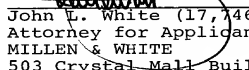
1. Applicants reside overseas, thereby requiring considerable time for transatlantic correspondence.
2. On January 14, 1980, the undersigned forwarded a copy of the Office Action to applicants' German representative, along with an analysis of the issues raised therein and a request for instructions.
3. On March 24, 1980, the undersigned received a letter from applicants' German representative, with a request for a further explanation of the information required to respond to the issues raised in the Office Action. On March 27, 1980, the undersigned replied by letter to that request. On May 6, 1980, the undersigned received a further letter from applicants' German representative with a request that an interview

be conducted with the examiner to determine what compounds would have to be tested to eliminate the rejection under 35 USC 103. Pursuant thereto, an interview was conducted with the examiner on May 7, 1980, at which time he informed the undersigned that he could not provide the requested information until Monday, May 12, 1980, or later.

4. Granting this request will permit the undersigned to inform the client of the information provided by the examiner and to prepare a response to the Office Action in the light thereof which, it is believed, will expedite the prosecution of this application.

WHEREFORE, granting of this request for extension of time is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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